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The Publishing Board expects to have ready in time for the A.L.A. Conference the following publications:

Binding for small libraries: suggestions prepared by the A.L.A. committee on bookbinding. This will be number 5 of the Library handbook series.

Selected list of music and books about music, by Miss Louisa M. Hooper of the Public Library of Brookline, Mass. The list will be annotated and will contain a scheme of classification and subject headings for the catalog.

A revised and combined edition of library tracts 1 and 10 is in preparation: Why do we need a public library, Material for a library campaign.

Library handbooks. Price 15 cents each.

1 Essentials in library administration, Stearns.
2 Cataloging for small libraries, Hitchler.
3 Management of traveling libraries, Bullock.
4 Aids in book selection, Kroeger.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

Alden, Raymond Macdonald. An introduction to poetry. N.Y.Holt(Mr)1909. 371p. $1.25.

A more extensive work than the author's *English verse* (in *A. L. A. Catalog*) covering the technic of poetry in a very complete, concise and scholarly manner. Without doubt the best work for students. The earlier volume serves as an anthology, reference being made to it for examples of forms.

426 Poetry—Study and teaching 9-7034/2

American academy of political and social science. Conservation of natural resources (Annals of the American academy of political and social science) Phil. Amer. acad.(My)1909. 256p. 26cm. paper, $1.

Contents: Pt. 1. Public forestry on private lands: Forestry on private lands, by Gifford Pinchot. Public regulation of private forests, by H. S. Graves. Can the states regulate private forests? by F. C. Zacharie—pt. 2. Water resources and water power: Water as a resource, by W. J. McGee. Water power in the United States, by M. O. Leighton. The scope of state and federal legislation concerning the use of waters, by C. E. Wright. The necessity for state or federal regulation of water power development, by C. W. Baker. Federal control of water power in Switzerland, by Treadwell Cleveland—pt. 3. Conservation and use of land resources: Classification of the public lands, by G. W. Woodruff. A summary of our most important land laws, by Knute Nelson. Indian lands: their administration with reference to present and future use, by F. E. Leupp. The conservation and preservation of soil fertility, by C. G. Hopkins. Farm tenure in the United States, by Henry Gannett. What may be accomplished by reclamation, by F. H. Newell. The legal problems of reclamation of lands by means of irrigation, by Morris Bien—pt. 4. Minerals, their waste and preservation: Our mineral resources, by G. A. Smith. The production and waste of mineral resources and their bearing on conservation, by J. A. Holmes. Preservation of the phosphates and the conservation of the soil, by C. R. Van Hise.

338 Natural resources || U. S.—Industries and resources || U. S.—Economic conditions 9-14081/4

American association for the advancement of science. Fifty years of Darwinism. N.Y.Holt(Ap)1909. 274p. illus. **$2 net.

Contents: Introduction, by T. C. Chamberlain—Fifty years of Darwinism, by E. B. Poulton—The theory of natural selection from the standpoint of botany, by J. M. Coulter—Isolation as a factor in organic evolution, by D. S. Jordan—The cell in relation to heredity and evolution, by E. B. Wilson—The direct influence of environment, by D. T. MacDougal—The behavior of unit characters in heredity, by W. E. Castle—Mutation, by C. B. Davenport—Adaptation, by C. H. Eigenmann—Darwin and paleontology, by H. F. Osborn—Evolution and psychology, by G. S. Hall.

575 Darwin, Charles Robert || Evolution. If analytics are made 14 cards will be required. 9-12096/3

Bacon, John Lord. Forging. Chic. Amer. school of ✠ correspondence, 1909. 112p. illus. $1.

Elementary manual giving practical instruction in iron and steel forging; contains many diagrams. Part 1, Materials and tools; part 2, Typical forging operations; part 3, Miscellaneous forging processes.

621.9 Forging 9-2270/2

Baddeley, John F. The Russian conquest of the Caucasus. N.Y.Longmans,1908. 518p. illus. maps. 25½cm. *$5 net.

History of Russia's activity in the Caucasus, the period of the Murid war (1829-59) occupying half the book. Of limited use in the public library but an interesting addition to the literature of frontier warfare and of considerable value for the study of Russian history. "In its impartial estimate of the essential strength and weakness of the Murid movement, its careful balancing of the case for the conquered with the case for the conquerors, lies the chief value of Mr Baddeley's sketch."—*Amer. Hist. Rev.* 14:583, Ap 09.

947.9 Caucasus || Russians in Caucasus || Schamyl, 1797-1871 9-2520/4

Bainbridge, William Seaman. Life's day. N.Y. Stokes(Ap)1909. 308p. **$1.35 net.

Series of popular Chautauqua lectures, giving sensible suggestions and advice for the care of mind and body during the different periods of life.

613 Hygiene || Mental hygiene. Make analytic for Children—Care and hygiene. 9-10809/5

Barton, James Levi. Daybreak in Turkey. Bost.Pil-
✠ grim press,1908. 294p. illus. *$1.50 net.

"An eminently timely and readable statement of the various causes which have brought about the present conditions in the Ottoman Empire. There is a personal touch throughout which adds much to its interest."—*Nation,* 88:222, 4 Mr 09. Author was a missionary in Turkey for many years and is now secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

956 Turkey 8-37732/3

Bates, Frank Amasa. Camping and camp cooking.
✠ Bost.Ball pub. co.(My)1909. 116p. illus. *75c. net.

A sensible guide, by an experienced woodsman. Takes up outfits, shelter, cleaning fish, what to do if lost, and cooking, to which half the book is devoted. Less extensive than Kephart's *Book of camping and woodcraft* and White's *Camp and trail,* but also less expensive. Contains many recipes, which are practical and simple.

799 Camping || Cookery 9-11254/3

Binyon, Laurence. Painting in the Far East. Lond. Arnold [N. Y. Longmans] (O) 1908. 286p. illus. 26½cm. **$6 net. 21/ net.

"An attempt to survey the achievement and to interpret the aims of oriental painting, and to appreciate it from the standpoint of a European in relation to the rest of the world's art."—*Preface.* Follows the course of Chinese and Japanese painting from the fourth to the new movements of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Author bases his work largely on knowledge gained in the British Museum and some private collections. "With wider opportunities it is possible that he would feel called upon to modify his conceptions of the work of particular artists, but the general historic outline and statement of guiding principles are all that could be desired."—*Dial,* 46:259, 16 Ap 09. Illustrated with thirty collotypes. The moire velours binding is attractive, but one could have wished for a more serviceable and less expensive volume for library uses.

759.9 Painting, Chinese || Painting, Japanese 9-5221/3

Blow, Susan Elizabeth. Educational issues in the kindergarten (International education series) N.Y.Appleton(Jl)1908. 386p. **$1.50 net.

"A fair and balanced statement of the position of the modern kindergarten concerning fundamental educational principles, by one of the foremost kindergartners of the country."

372.2 Kindergarten 8-21613/2

Brahms, Johannes. Johannes Brahms; the Herzogenberg correspondence, ed. by Max Kalbeck, tr. by Hannah Bryant. N.Y.Dutton(Ja)1909. 425p. *$3.50 net.

An excellent translation of a correspondence that covered a period of twenty-one years, and was the expression of a very intimate and beautiful friendship between Brahms and the Freiherr von Herzogenberg and his wife, who were also accomplished musicians. Too special for any but large libraries.

780 Herzogenberg, Leopold Heinrich, *freiherr von* || Herzogenberg, Elizabet (Stockhausen) *freiin von* 9-10981/3

Bridgman, Raymond Landon. The passing of the tariff. Bost. Sherman, French (F) 1909. 272p. **$1.20 net.

"A popular presentation of free trade ideals in the light of economic evolution and present conditions."

337 Tariff—U. S. 9-4575/3

Brigham, Louise. Box furniture. N.Y.Century(My) ✠ 1909. 304p. illus. *$1.60 net.

Describes and illustrates 100 pieces of furniture that can be made with one or more boxes, ranging from a plant-box to a "combination desk, reading-table and bookcase." A good sense of proportion is maintained and the decorative values are admirably accentuated. Children could follow the descriptions and construct many of the simpler objects. Contains many articles of furniture useful on verandas and for summer camps.

694 Furniture || Carpentry 9-14202/4

Browne, *Sir* James Crichton-. Parcimony in nutrition. N.Y.Funk(F)1909. 111p. **75c. net.

An eminent English physician's refutation of the theories of Horace Fletcher and insistence on the value of a meat diet.

613.2 Diet W 9-101/3

Cain, Georges. Walks in Paris; tr. by Alfred Allinson. N.Y.Macmillan,1909. 334p. illus. $2.

Excellent descriptions of notable landmarks written by a Parisian having ample knowledge and love for his city. He pays more attention to the historical side and less to mere description than Hare, and his style is easier and more familiar. Unlike Hare, he does not go back of the Revolution. The 118 illustrations and plans are particularly interesting though some are poorly executed. A valuable feature of the plans is the superimposing of transparent sheets giving the modern lines upon the plans of the different sections of the city as they existed at the time of the Revolution, thus showing the remarkable changes that have taken place.

914.4 Paris—Description and travel W9-151/2

Calvert, Albert Frederick. Madrid (Spanish series) N.Y.Lane(Ap)1909. 169p. illus. *$1.50 net.

A general account, covering history, court and society, art, literature, architecture, the bull-fight, café life, etc. The text is followed by 450 illustrations, not entirely satisfactory in reproduction, but admirable as a panorama of views.

914.6 Madrid, Spain || Art, Spanish 9-35585/3

—Royal palaces of Spain (Spanish series) N.Y. Lane(Ap)1909. 107p. illus. *$1.50 net.

The text is a running commentary, giving chronologic and descriptive data, preceding 164 photographic illustrations of seven palaces, picturing exteriors, interiors, and details of works of sculpture and painting.

914.6 Palaces || Spain—Description and travel 9-12927/3

Carlyle, Thomas. The love letters of Thomas Carlyle and Jane Welsh; ed. by Alexander Carlyle. N.Y. Lane(Ap)1909. 2v. illus. **$8 net.

The correspondence, almost intact, written during the five years from Carlyle's and Miss Welsh's first meeting to their marriage, edited by Carlyle's nephew. They correct the biased attitude of Froude's biography with regard to the domestic happiness of the Carlyles, and furnish valuable evidence as to Carlyle's real nature. They are written in vigorous English and are of unusual interest for letters of this nature. Appendixes contain original poems, translations, editor's notes on *Sartor resartus*, family matters, etc., and there is an excellent index. *The making of Carlyle*, by R. S. Craig (Lane, 1909, *4 net) covers only his early life (to 1837) and has as "chief aim to defend Carlyle in his matrimonial tragedy (if such it was) at the expense of his wife" (*Nation*)

921 Carlyle, Mrs Jane Baillie (Welsh) 9-10960/2

Clemens, Samuel Langhorne. Is Shakespeare dead? by Mark Twain. N.Y.Harper(Ap)1909. 149p. **$1.25 net.

A hitherto unpublished portion of his *Autobiography*, containing considerable material (more or less humorous) that is irrelevant to the Shakespeare-Bacon question. Presents the points of the controversy clearly, and makes out a stronger case against Shakespeare than for Bacon. Not recommended except where demand necessitates.

822 Shakespeare, William 9-9664/2

Coburn, Foster Dwight. Swine in America. N.Y. Judd(My)1909. 614p. illus. *$2.50 net.

The most complete and satisfactory treatise of its kind. Hardly necessary in the average public library having any of the more general books, such as Wilcox's *Farm animals* or *Farmer's cyclopedia of live stock*, or v.3 of Bailey's *Cyclopedia of agriculture*.

636 Swine 9-9236/2

Cohen, Alfred J. The great wet way, by Alan Dale. N.Y.Dodd(Mr)1909. 271p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Humorous descriptions of life aboard an ocean steamer, from the roommate to the custom house, including "who's who" on board, food, seasickness, children, tipping, the concert, and the like.

817 Ocean travel 9-9225/3

Comstock, William T. Bungalows, camps and mountain houses. N.Y., W.T.Comstock,1908. 111p. illus. 26cm. $2.

Useful collection of plates and plans, with descriptive text, of bungalows in all parts of the United States. A small proportion, built in California and the Southern States, were erected for permanent use, the larger part for summer residence. Name of owner and location are given. *Two family and twin houses* (Comstock, $2) is also suggestive but as a whole the plans do not average so high either from the artistic or domestic standpoint. In both volumes the price of construction is almost invariably too low for present cost of materials and labor.

728.7 Bungalows 8-17197/2

Conger, *Mrs* Sarah (Pike) Letters from China. Chic. McClurg(Ap)1909. 392p. illus. map. *$2.75 net.

Letters and journal entries written between 1895 and 1904, during Mr Conger's ministry to China. They give a good insight into diplomatic life at Peking and show a deep appreciation of China and genuine interest in her welfare. There is an admirable account of the siege of 1900. The illustrations (over 70) have unusual value.

951 China—History || Women in China || Tzu-hsi, *empress dowager of China* 9-9792/4

Cornish, Vaughan. The Panama canal and its makers.
✠ Lond.Unwin [Bost.Little] (Ap)1909. 192p. illus. map. **$1.50 net. 5/

An impartial account by a British geographer, based on a thorough inspection in 1907-8. Besides a description of present activities, he gives a chapter each to the canal's history, its cost, the men who are building it, health on the isthmus, and deductions as to the benefits and changes the canal will cause. Comments very favorably on the present management. There is a map, plan and many reproductions of the author's photographs.

386 Panama canal 9-35588/2

Cosgrove, John Joseph. History of sanitation. Pittsburg,Standard sanitary mfg. co.(My)1909. 124p. illus. $1.50.

Follows clearly and concisely the development of sanitary methods from biblical days to the present, dwelling especially on the Greek and Roman methods and the causes of historic scourges. There are many plans and illustrations.

628 Sanitation 9-14192/2

—Sewage purification and disposal. Pittsburg, Standard sanitary mfg. co. 1909. 222p. illus. $3.

A manual giving methods of constructing various types of sewage purification plants, with descriptions of suitable materials. The untechnical and simple nature of the text and a large number of original drawings make it useful for municipal officers as well as the engineer or student. See Dunbar, p.

628.2 Sewage 9-13289/2

Cradock, *Mrs* H. C. Care of babies, a reading book
✠ for girls. Lond.Bell [N.Y.Macmillan] (Je)1908. 122p. illus. *35c. net. 1/

Short chapters telling very clearly and sensibly how to take care of babies. Designed as a reader for older girls in the elementary school, but equally useful for mothers too ignorant to profit by the usual manuals.

649 Children—Care and hygiene W9-149/2

Cundall, Herbert Minton. A history of British water colour painting. Lond.Murray[N.Y.Dutton](N) 1908. 279p. illus. *$6 net. 21/ net.

With few exceptions the painters included are limited to members of the water color societies, and there are thus some important omissions. A chapter each is devoted to miniature painting and topographical draughtsmen. Appendixes contain a biographical list of British water-color painters and chronological lists of members of three societies. "The chief value of the compilation lies in the series of colored illustrations (numbering fifty-eight), which cover, more or less, the succession of water-color artists in England from the Middle Ages to Arthur Melville and Whistler."—*Burlington Mag.* 14:375, Mr 09.

759.2 Water-color painting || Painters, British || Miniatures
9-5219/4

Curtis, William Eleroy. One Irish summer. N.Y. Duffield(Ap)1909. 482p. illus. **$3.50 net.

A compilation of history, description and cyclopedic data, covering Ireland fairly completely and accurately; reprinted from newspaper letters. The style is discursive and popular, the illustrations good and numerous, the index poor. A condensation to half the length and a more orderly arrangement would have improved the work and decreased its cost. It contains a larger amount of information of all kinds than Jones' *Shamrock land* or Shoemaker's *Wanderings in Ireland* and will interest a less well informed class of readers than will Paul-Dubois' *Contemporary Ireland.*

914.15 Ireland—Description and travel 9-10946/3

Curwood, James Oliver. The Great Lakes. N.Y.Putnam(Ap)1909. 227p. illus. map. **$3.50 net.

A popular recital of the various phases of life, picturesque and commercial, on and along the lakes, and a full account of shipping development and facilities. There are three chapters on the origin and history of the lakes. The text is entertaining, the seventy-two halftones attractive, and as a whole the work is useful for reference though less valuable than Channing's *Story of the Great Lakes* (in May number). A rather sumptuous, heavy volume, uniform with Hulbert's *Niagara river.*

917.7 Great Lakes || Shipping—Great Lakes || Navigation
9-11734/4

Dana, John Cotton. Modern American library econ-
✢ omy: part 5, The school department; sec. 2, Course of study for normal school pupils on the use of a library, by Marjary L. Gilson. Woodstock,Vt.,Elm Tree Press,1908. 62p. 25c.

Detailed outline of twelve lessons given by the chief of the school department of the Newark (N. J.) Free Public Library, and the blanks used in the course, including lists, practice work, etc. Will be helpful to other libraries carrying on or wishing to take up similar courses. For note on series, see January number, p. 8.

021.3 Libraries and schools 8-36693/2

Dawson, William Harbutt. The evolution of modern Germany. Lond.Unwin [N.Y.Scribner] (D) 1908. 503p. *$4 net. 21/ net.

The best comprehensive treatment by the leading English authority in this field. Considers specially the industrial development of Germany since 1871. Scholarly and technical; not a book for the average reader.

943 Germany—Economic conditions || Germany—Industries and resources || Competition, International 9-4082/4

Devine, Edward Thomas. Misery and its causes (American social progress series) N.Y.Macmillan (My) 1909. 274p. **$1.25 net.

The problem of the poor discussed in the sane, helpful and clear manner characteristic of Dr Devine. His study is based on a wide personal experience, in New York City and elsewhere, and the invaluable records and work of the Charity Organization Society, of which he is general secretary. Chapter headings are: Poverty and maladjustment; Out of health; Out of work; Out of friends; The adverse conditions in dependent families; The justice and prosperity of the future.

331.8 Poor 9-13279/3

Dickerman, Charles. Refrigeration, by Charles Dickerman and Francis H. Boyer. Chic.Amer. school of correspondence,1909. 109p. illus. $1.

A brief statement of the principles of refrigeration is followed by a detailed description of the ammonia compression system, with numerous diagrams. The carbonic anhydride, compressed-air and absorption systems are also described. Less extensive than Anderson's *Refrigeration* (in April number) and Ewing (p.163) but a good manual for those wishing a simple untechnical treatment.

621.5 Refrigeration and refrigerating machinery 9-2273/2

Dickinson, Goldsworthy Lowes. Is immortality desirable? Bost.Houghton(My)1909. 63p. 75c. net.

A logical, dispassionate, yet illuminating presentation of the various conceptions of immortality and of the widely differing attitudes of mind concerning its desirability. Argues in favor of a future life. Reprinted from the May *Atlantic* with notes.

218 Immortality 9-13618/3

Dubois, Paul. Self-control and how to secure it. N.Y. Funk(Mr)1909. 337p. **$1.50 net.

Short, sententious and popular articles on the qualities that lead to happiness and how they may be cultivated. While written from the author's large experience as a neurologist, the work differs from his earlier volumes in ignoring the therapeutic value of self-control and the other virtues he discusses.

170 Conduct of life || Self-control 9-9244/3

Du Maurier, Guy Louis Busson. An Englishman's home. N.Y.Harper(Ap)1909. 130p. †$1.25.

A political drama, mercilessly exposing the inefficiency of the ordinary British volunteer and the low ideals and irresponsibility of the English middle classes. In its rapid picture of the invasion of a suburban town by a foreign enemy, the classic unities have been observed and the commonplace characters consistently developed, but there is an absolute lack of literary thought or expression. A rather remarkable production that has caused considerable excitement on the English stage.

822 9-10962/2

Dunbar, William Philipps. Principles of sewage treatment. Phil. Lippincott (D) 1908. 271p. illus. *$4.50 net.

Part 1, Historical development of the sewage problem; part 2, The present position of sewage treatment. "Best treatment of the scientific principles on which sewage disposal depends. On features of engineering and construction Raikes is more complete." More detailed and technical than Cosgrove (p.159). There are numerous illustrations and a 5p. bibliography. Of first value to the sanitary engineer.

628.2 Sewage Agr 9-1512/2

Eucken, Rudolf Christof. The life of the spirit; tr. by F. L. Pogson. (Crown theological library) 2d ed. Lond.Williams & Norgate,N.Y.Putnam (Ja)1909. 406p. *$1.50 net. 5/

Deals with the leading problems of philosophy and their treatment by representative philosophers, and develops the mission of philosophy in strengthening the spiritual life of man. Most stimulating and suggestive and untechnical, but assumes considerable learning and requires close application. Differs from the first edition in having an introductory note by the author.

240 Spiritual life 9-10967/3

Everett, Herbert E. Freehand and perspective drawing: part 1, Freehand drawing, by Herbert E. Everett; part 2, Perspective drawing, by William H. Lawrence. Chic.Amer. school of correspondence,1909. 126p. illus. $1.

Concise, clear text for the use of students of architecture, with exercises and plates for copying.

741 Drawing || Perspective 9-3073/3

Ewing, James Alfred. The mechanical production of cold. Cambridge university press [N.Y.Putnam] (O)1908. 204p. illus. *$3.25 net. 10/

Contents: General principles of refrigeration—Air machines—Absorption machines—The vapor compression process—Trials of refrigerating machines. Uses of mechanical refrigeration—Applications of extreme cold.

Semi-technical treatment dealing largely with applications and giving less attention to theoretical principles than Anderson (in April number)

621.5 Refrigeration and refrigerating machinery || Cold storage 9-7594/3

Fallows, Alice Katharine. Mental hygiene in every-
✠ day living (Making the best of things series) Chic.McClurg(Mr)1909. 37p. *35c. net.

See third entry (p.164)

131 Conduct of life || Mental hygiene 9-10654/3

—The point of view (Making the best of things se-
✠ ries) Chic.McClurg(Mr)1909. 43p. *35c. net.

See next entry.

170 Conduct of life || Mental hygiene 9-10296/4

—A talk on relaxation (Making the best of things ✠ series) Chic.McClurg(Mr)1909. 34p. *35c. net.

These three little volumes will be useful for readers who would not be attracted by the heavier and more extensive works of the same class. Each has a definite message and reflects the practical experience the author has gained from her association with her father in his Emmanuel work in Chicago.

613.7 Conduct of life || Mental hygiene 9-10655/3

Farrell, Frank J. Dyeing and cleaning. Lond.Griffin [Phil.Lippincott]1908. 232p. illus. *$1.75 net. 5/ net.

Technical English manual for professional dyers and cleaners, covering processes and machinery with considerable fulness. Gives more attention to working on a large scale and is better illustrated than Brannt (p.193). See also Owen and Pawlie (p.178)

667.2 Dyes and dyeing || Cleaning W 9-37/3

Ferrero, Guglielmo. The greatness and decline of Rome. N.Y. Putnam [Lond. Heinemann] 1907-9. 5v. each, *$2.50 net. 6/ net.

Contents: v.1, The empire builders—v.2, Julius Caesar—v.3, The fall of an aristocracy—v.4, Rome and Egypt—v.5, To the close of the reign of Augustus.

An interpretation of the greatest period of Rome's history by an Italian scholar who has brought to its study erudition, brilliancy, imagination and originality, but who lacks in the scholarly qualities that have given Mommsen's *History of Rome* its high place among students. Ferrero is, however, a valuable corrective to Mommsen in some respects, and his pages are far more interesting for general reading. The work does not cover half the period the title promises.

937 Rome—History 7-25134/2

Fillebrown, Charles Bowdoin. The A B C of taxation. N.Y.Doubleday(F)1909. 229p. illus. $1.20.

A fair and clear exposition of the single tax, seemingly well grounded on statistical data. Arguments, "object lessons" and illustrations are chosen wholly from Boston conditions.

336.2 Single tax || Taxation || Rent 9-5557/5

Fowler, Charles Evan. Law and business of engineering and contracting. N. Y. McGraw (F) 1909. 162p. illus. *$2.50 net.

Chapters based on lectures delivered at the University of Washington, covering the relation between engineer and contractor, specimens of ordinary and special forms of contracts and specifications (84p.), inspection of engineering work, estimating materials and cost of engineering structures, bidding on engineering work, organization of contract work, essentials of contract law. Not so extensive as Johnson's *Engineering contracts and specifications*, but practical and up to date.

620.03 Engineering—Contracts and specifications 9-6036/2

Galton, Francis. Memoirs of my life. Lond.Methuen [N.Y.Dutton] (Mr) 1909. 340p. illus. *$3.50 net. 6/ net.

Very readable narrative of the varied activities of this prominent scientist. As one of the earliest explorers of Southwest Africa, the pioneer in the study of heredity and race improvement, and the associate of many prominent men of genius, his unpretentious and concise chapters have a large interest.

921 9-35586/2

Goethals, George Washington. The Isthmian canal. ✠ Wash.Supt. of Docs. 1909. 23p. 5c.

Brief outline of the present organization and plan of work. In some respects an official defense, by the officer in command.

386 Panama canal 9-35404/2

Going, Charles Buxton. Star-glow and song. N.Y. Harper(Ap)1909. 204p. *$1.20 net.

A pleasing collection of short poems, widely varied in subject and above the average in lyrical quality. They are remarkably healthy and refined in tone and often unusual in conception and turn of thought. Many appeared originally in popular magazines.

811 or 821 9-9808/2

Gray, William Beall. Plumbing, by William Beall ✠ Gray and Charles B. Ball. Chic.Amer. school of correspondence,1909. 228p. illus. $1.50.

Elementary outline of approved practice in plumbing, house drainage and sanitation, with simple descriptions of methods and tools.

696 Plumbing 9-2271/2

Greathouse, Charles Howard. Index to the Yearbooks
✠ of the United States Department of Agriculture, 1901-1905 (U.S. Publications division, bulletin 9) Wash.Supt. of Docs. 1908. 166p. 20c.

Supplements the index covering the *Year Books* 1894-1900, published in 1902.

630 U. S. Agricultural department—Publications || Agriculture—Bibliography Agr 9-346/4

Greely, Adolphus Washington. Handbook of Alaska; its resources, products and attractions. N.Y. Scribner(My)1909. 280p. illus. $2 net.

A very complete résumé of the history, geography, ethnology, natural history, scenery, resources and business prospects of Alaska, based on personal knowledge and the reports of experts. There are separate chapters on tourist trips, education and missions, scientific fields of research, fox farming, and three on fisheries, and tables of dates, mean temperatures, gold production, glaciers, mountains and volcanoes, fisheries, products 1868-1908. Not so readable as Higginson's *Alaska* (in January number) but a valuable reference volume.

917.98 Alaska—Description and travel || Fisheries—Alaska 9-13911/3

Grierson, Francis. The valley of shadows. Bost. Houghton(Ap)1909. 278p. **$2 net.

Recollections of the author's early life in Illinois and Missouri; of large value in the history of the Middle West. The description of the closing debate between Lincoln and Douglas is an important contribution. "His memory is remarkable, his attitude sympathetic, and his descriptive style clarity itself. No other volume quite so vividly portrays the daily life of the Illinois pioneers of the ante-bellum period, the log-cabins, field work on the prairies, campmeetings, fairs, post-office and tavern gossip, Mississippi River steamboats, political incidents, and the like."

977 Illinois || Missouri—History || Mississippi Valley—History. Make analytics for St Louis, Mo.; Frémont, John Charles; Lincoln, Abraham, *pres. U. S.* 9-10292/8

Griffis, William Elliot. The story of New Netherland,
✠ the Dutch in America. Bost.Houghton(Ap)1909. 292p. illus. **$1.25 net.

The beginnings and growth of the Dutch settlements in New York, telling the stories of the governors, patroons and lesser personalities, and describing customs, social life, school and church interests, in a very readable and yet accurate nar-

rative. Supplies the need for a volume briefer and more popular than the extensive literature on which it is based; useful for young readers.

974.7 New York (State)—History 9-9529/3

Griffith, *Mrs* **M. E. Hume-.** Behind the veil in Persia and Turkish Arabia. Phil. Lippincott [Lond. Seeley] (Mr) 1909. 335p. illus. map. *$3.50 net.

This volume of the experiences of the wife of a medical missionary gives a remarkable insight into the lives and natures of Persian and Arabian women, gained through an eight years' residence in these countries. There are chapters on the country, industries, climate, religious sects, and missions of Persia. The latter half of the book is devoted to the city of Mosul. A good map and many excellent illustrations add value to a book that "will take its place in the same category as Mrs Bishop's splendid works of the country" (*Asiatic Quar. Rev.*)

915.5 Persia || Arabia || Woman—Turkey || Woman—Arabia W 9-100/6

Gummere, Francis Barton. The oldest English epic. N.Y. Macmillan (Ap) 1909. 208p. *$1.10 net.

Translations in the original meters of *Beowulf, The attack of Finnsburg, Waldere, The Hildebrand lay, The singer and his lay.* The text is provided with full footnotes and each epic has a general, scholarly introduction. Designed for a college text.

829 Beowulf. Make analytics for the other titles. 9-10486/6

Hall, Charles Cuthbert. Christ and the eastern soul (Barrows lectures, 1906-1907) Chic. Univ. of Chicago press (Ap) 1909. 208p. *$1.25 net.

An attempt to interpret to the oriental mind the truths of the Christian faith, showing remarkable insight, intuitive sympathy, a profound belief in the universality of the Christian religion, and a consciousness of the potential greatness of the eastern soul.

230 Christianity || India—Religion 9-10502/4

Hard, Miron Elisha. Mushrooms, edible and otherwise. Columbus, O., Mushroom pub. co. 1908. 609p. illus. 27cm. $4.75.

An extensive manual, based on twenty years' study in various parts of Ohio. The descriptions are concise and easy to follow, the classification and analytical key good. Place where specimens were found is given but not habitat through-

out the United States. The black and white illustrations are the main feature of the work; they number 500 and are carefully executed. Will be useful for reference in large libraries but for identification purposes is not so good as Atkinson's *Studies of American fungi* or Marshall's *Mushroom book.*

589 Mushrooms 8-24898/2

Harper, George McLean. Charles-Augustin Sainte-Beuve (French men of letters) Phil.Lippincott (Ap)1909. 388p. **$1.50 net.

The first English work on Sainte-Beuve. Ranks him as one of the world's greatest critics, but does not concede that he established a method of criticism. A scholarly study, showing extensive research and familiarity with the period. There is a portrait and a 6p. bibliography.

921 Sainte-Beuve, Charles Augustin 9-9445/2

Hartt, Rollin Lynde. The people at play. Bost. Houghton(My)1909. 317p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Clever studies of the amusements of the masses in this country, showing intimate knowledge of the various kinds of entertainments—the low-class theaters, pleasure parks, dance halls, baseball games, skating rinks, etc.—the kinds of people that frequent them and what need in their lives these diversions satisfy. The author's thorough understanding of his subject gives the book a decided sociological value, and his humor and wholesome geniality make it good for general reading. The illustrations are unusual both in subject and method of reproduction. First published in the *Atlantic.*

790 Amusements 9-15055/3

Hatfield, Henry Rand. Modern accounting, its principles and some of its problems. N.Y.Appleton (Mr)1909. 367p. **$1.75 net.

A scientific treatise modeled on a famous German work. More technical and in some features more exhaustive than Cole's *Accounts* (in February number), and more valuable for accountants' reference use. Cole is more easily understood by students and laymen and also contains chapters on the special applications to different lines of business, making it a more useful work for the business man. There is little duplication of material.

657 Accounting || Bookkeeping 9-8816/3

Henderson, Percy E. A British officer in the Balkans, by Selim. Lond. Seeley [Phil. Lippincott] (Mr) 1909. 302p. illus. map. *$3.50 net. 16/ net.

Detailed narrative of a leisurely journey that included the Dalmatian coast, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzogovina. Covers some of the ground that Jackson's *Shores of the Adriatic* (May number) does, but in a more popular and less exhaustive manner. Besides attractive reproductions of photographs by the author's wife there is a map, superior to Jackson's. "It is a sort of revision of Baedeker, indispensable for any one contemplating a trip to the picturesque country which has been the storm center of Europe during the past winter."—*Nation*, 88:361, 8 Ap 09.

914.96 Balkan States 9-14694/3

Howard, Leland Ossian. Economic loss to the people of the United States through insects that carry disease (Bureau of entomology, bulletin 78) Wash. Supt. of Docs. 1909. 40p. 10c.

Relation of mosquitoes to malaria and yellow fever and of the house fly to typhoid fever. Discusses methods of combatting contagion through insects.

614.4 Insects || Diseases Agr 9-800/3

Howells, William Dean. The mother and the father.
✠ N.Y.Harper(My)1909. 55p. illus. *$1.20 net.

Three scenes recording the conversations of husband and wife following the birth, the marriage and the funeral of their daughter. The psychology of these crucial experiences has been translated into speech that is remarkable for its simplicity and directness and for its beauty of thought and depth of feeling. Appeared in *Harper's Magazine* in separate installments.

811 or 821 9-14596/2

Hueffer, Oliver Madox. The book of witches. N.Y. McBride(My)1909. 336p. *$2.50 net.

A whimsical volume, in which the witch not only receives all the credit that legend, superstition and history afford but benefits from the author's fertile imagination. Her origin, attributes, charms and spells, place in various civilizations, and in fiction, etc., are elaborated in a light and pleasing narrative.

133 Witchcraft W9-147/3

Hyde, William DeWitt. Self-measurement (Art of
✠ life series) N.Y.Huebsch,1908. 74p. *50c. net.

An address before the People's Institute at Cooper Union, New York, on the ten fundamental relations of life—physique, work, property, pleasure, science, art, family, society, country,

religion—and their development or perversion. Presents concisely and concretely the qualities that underlie right living and good citizenship, largely in the form of direct personal questions.

170 Character || Conduct of life 9-9245/3

In American fields and forests. Bost.Houghton(Mr) 1909. 378p. illus. **$1.50 net.

An excellent selection of seventeen essays from the works of Thoreau, John Burroughs, John Muir, Bradford Torrey, Dallas Lore Sharp and Olive Thorne Miller, covering nearly all phases of natural life. Useful for supplementary school work and also attractive for general circulation.

814 Natural history—Outdoor books. Make analytics for authors. 9-13942/9

James, William. A pluralistic universe (Hibbert lectures) N.Y.Longmans(Ap)1909. 404p. **$1.50 net.

"The author vigorously criticizes the school of transcendental idealism, and continues his well known attempt to save empiricism and pluralism from the reproach under which, according to him, they unjustly lie, of being philosophies of irreligion and disintegration. . . The book, in spite of polemic passages, is intended to be conciliatory in its tendency, and to furnish a platform on which empiricism and rationalism may join hands in a concrete view of life."—*Publishers' note.*

104 Philosophy, Modern 9-9478/3

Johnson, Charles Frederick. Shakespeare and his critics. Bost.Houghton(Mr)1909. 386p. **$1.50 net.

A scholarly and useful volume for Shakespearean students, collecting and commenting on the criticism of English and American and a few foreign writers, from Shakespeare's contemporaries to the present. The discussion of the canon, the schools of interpretation, and the various editions is distinctly valuable.

822 Shakespeare, William 9-6493/2

Jones, Forrest Robert. The gas engine. N.Y.Wiley, 1909. 447p. illus. $4.

A good semi-technical treatise, dealing mainly with the operation and testing of engines for automobiles, small boats, etc. Demands some technical knowledge of principles.

621.4 Gas and oil engines 9-4148/3

Jordan, David Starr. The scientific aspects of Luther Burbank's work, by David Starr Jordan and Vernon L. Kellogg. San Francisco,A.M.Robertson(Ja)1909. 115p. illus. *$1.75 net.

"Some experiments of Luther Burbank," by D. S. Jordan; "Scientific aspects of Luther Burbank's work," by V. L. Kellogg, reprinted from *Popular Science Monthly*, January 1905 and October 1906. The volume is of interest as the opinions of two prominent scientists, but it would have been largely increased in usefulness if revised to record Mr Burbank's later achievements and to correct some popular notions. The illustrations are both artistic and helpful, showing hybrids of leaves, flowers and fruits in various stages of transition.

581 Plant breeding || Burbank, Luther || Kellogg, Vernon Lyman, *joint author* 9-279/4

King, Henry Churchill. The laws of friendship, human and divine (Haverford library lectures) N.Y.Macmillan(Mr)1909. 159p. *$1.25 net.

A study of the fundamental laws that govern friendship with God and man—a relation that the author considers the prime purpose and highest aim in life. Inspiring yet practical and suggestive.

177 Friendship || Spiritual life 9-8407/4

Kirkham, Stanton Davis. Mexican trails. N.Y.Putnam(F)1909. 293p. illus. **$1.75 net.

Entertaining sketches of village life in Mexico, the record of three years' residence and wandering over a large part of the country. Gives a very good idea of local conditions and of the status of Mexican Indians. There are many good illustrations.

917.2 Mexico—Description and travel || Indians of North America 9-7928/3

Knowlton, Frank Hall. Birds of the world, ed. by Robert Ridgway (American nature series) N.Y. Holt(Mr)1909. 873p. illus. 26cm. **$7 net.

A popular manual covering the birds of the entire world. Preceding the descriptive portion are chapters on anatomy (by F. A. Lucas), geographical distribution, migration and classification. The illustrations are composed of text drawings and black and white and colored plates, and are largely of foreign species. The volume is hardly necessary as a guide to United States birds, with the excellent and less expensive ones already in the field, but fills a gap that existed for untechnical descriptions of birds of several foreign coun-

tries. Uniform with Jordan's *Fishes* and Britton's *North American trees* and of about the same size and weight as the latter (see note, 4:235, N 08)

598.2 Birds || Ridgway, Robert, *ed.* 9-7956/3

Knox, Charles Edwin. Electric wiring and lighting; ✠ part 1, Electric wiring, by Charles E. Knox, part 2, Electric lighting, by George C. Shaad. Chic. Amer. school of correspondence,1909. 180p. illus. $1.

Presents clearly and concisely principles, methods and apparatus of modern systems, and furnishes helpful diagrams and illustrations. There is a separate chapter (10p.) on electric bell wiring.

621.3 Electric wiring || Electric lighting 9-2266/3

Kuropatkin, Aleksei Nikolaevich. The Russian army and the Japanese war; tr. by Capt. A. B. Lindsay, ed. by Major E. D. Swinton. Lond.Murray [N.Y.Dutton] (My)1909. 2v. illus. maps. *$7.50 net.

"Historical and critical comments on the military policy and power of Russia and on the campaign in the Far East."—*Explanatory title.* A translation of the conclusion of the third and all the fourth volume of the original four-volume work suppressed by the Russian government. Contains several maps, portraits and illustrations. "His book must claim attention as being the absolute opinion of the one man on the Russian side best qualified to throw light upon the causes and course of the struggle."—*Translator's preface.*

952 Russo-Japanese war, 1904-1905 || Russia—Army War 9-53/3

Lees, Frederic. A summer in Touraine. Chic.McClurg (Mr)1909. 318p. illus. map. *$2.75 net.

"A guide book to and historical account of the chateaux in the valleys of the Loire, Vienne, Indre, etc., in central France. Apparently a faithful study of the principal sources, well written, handsomely printed and quite up to date in its facts. Illustrations are numerous, many of them being in color, and there is a fair index."

914.4 Touraine W9-153/3

Lester, Katherine Morris. Clay work; a handbook for teachers. Peoria,Ill.Manual arts press,1909. 94p. illus. $1.25.

Elementary lessons developing in excellent progression the technic of modeling, with applications to architectural ornament, tile and pottery. The twenty-three plates and thirty-four figures are very good.

731 Clay modeling 9-14187/2

Loane, M. An Englishman's castle. Lond.Arnold [N.Y.Longmans] (Ap)1909. 308p. $2. 6/

"Articles partly reprinted from English magazines, on the conditions of life among the poor in city and country and the experiences of a district nurse in giving both professional services and instruction in improved modes of living. She relates excellent anecdotes and draws the immediate and most obvious moral but does not often apply her experiences to the forming or elucidating of general principles."

331.8 Poor || Labor and laboring classes W9-152/4

Lyons, Andrew W. Grammar of lettering. Lond. Maclaren [Phil.Lippincott] (Mr)1909. 109p. illus. *$2.50 net. 10/6 net.

Differs from earlier books in dealing largely with the practical construction of large letters, for which the numerous colored plates are very helpful. Alphabets founded on the roman type are best and most fully treated. Script, old English and Gothic types receive a chapter each, also spacing, symbolism and brushwork. More useful for sign-painters than for architects or art students.

745 Lettering 9-15107/2

Mackail, John William. The springs of Helicon. N.Y. Longmans (Mr)1909. 204p. **$1.25 net.

An excellent review of the general movement in English poetry as exemplified in Chaucer, Spenser and Milton. The text is revised and slightly expanded from lectures given by the author as professor of poetry in Oxford University.

821 English poetry 9-7035/3

Mackaye, Percy Wallace. The playhouse and the play. N.Y.Macmillan (Ap)1909. 210p. *$1.25 net.

Addresses delivered within the last two or three years, emphasizing the influence of the theater, the need for enlightened public opinion and for definite instruction to that end, and advocating endowment and the establishment of civic theaters. Visionary but suggestive.

792 Theater 9-10640/3

Maeterlinck, Maurice. The blue bird; tr. by Alexander Teixeira de Mattos. N.Y.Dodd(Mr)1909. 241p. **$1.20 net.

A fairy story in dramatic form, resembling *Peter Pan* in thought and method. Two children, representing mankind, set out in search of a magic blue bird, the personification of human happiness. Their meeting with symbolic people and objects, final capture of the blue bird, only to lose it, and their happy return is told in charming dialogue. The child's naïve point of view is well sustained.

842 9-8584/2

The **Magazine** subject-index. v.2, ed. by Frederick Winthrop Faxon. Bost.Boston book co.1909. 195p. $3.

The first annual supplement to the general index noticed in the *Booklist* for November 1908, 4:262, indexing to January 1909 the seventy-nine periodicals included in that and thirteen not before included, also thirty publications of societies of the United States and Canada. Periodicals in *Reader's guide* and *Annual library index* are not admitted. Brief notes on the new periodicals are given in the preface. This index covers a considerable literature and is specially valuable as a guide to historical material otherwise difficult of access.

050 Periodicals—Indexes || Faxon, Frederick Winthrop, *ed.* 8-19148/3

Marquand, Allan. Greek architecture (Handbooks of archaeology and antiquities) N.Y.Macmillan (Mr)1909. 425p. illus. *$2.25 net.

A scholarly treatment by an authority and a valuable addition to the literature of archeology. Treatment is by topics: materials and construction, architectural forms, proportion, decoration, composition and style, monuments. The 400 illustrations are excellent and the 12p. list of abbreviations forms a good bibliography of books and periodical articles.

722 Architecture, Greek 9-8999/2

Mathews, John Lathrop. Remaking the Mississippi. Bost.Houghton(My)1909. 265p. illus. **$1.75 net.

A sound and timely study of the Mississippi system and its allies, containing valuable data gathered from personal observation and showing a thorough knowledge of the problems of inland waterways. Takes up the questions of hydrology, control of the major and minor beds, levee building and maintenance, the upper river, the Missouri, the Ohio and canalization, the Lakes-to-the-Gulf system, etc.

387 Mississippi river || Waterways 9-14201/3

Misawa, Tadasu. Modern educators and their ideals. N.Y.Appleton(Mr)1909. 304p. **$1.25 net.

Views of the following great educational reformers, quoted exactly or modified to meet the author's requirements: Comenius, Locke, Rousseau, Basedow and Kant, Pestalozzi, Fichte, Froebel, Herbart, Spencer, Hegel, W. T. Harris and G. S. Hall. Except for the material on Fichte, Hegel, W. T. Harris and G. Stanley Hall, who are not usually found in histories of education, there is nothing of special value. But the selection of materials and method of presentation are good, and it will have some value to students as a supplement to the general histories.

370.9 Education—History. If analytics are made, 14 cards will be required. 9-8594/2

Montgomery, Helen Barrett. The empire of the East. Chic.McClurg(Mr)1909. 307p. illus. *$2.50 net.

A comprehensive survey of Japan, descriptive, philosophical and scholarly, yet in a measure popular. It is similar in scope and treatment to, but more concise than Dyer's *Dai Nippon*. The illustrations are good reproductions of works of Japanese artists.

915.2 Japan W9-154/3

Moses, Montrose Jonas. Henrik Ibsen: the man and his plays. N.Y.Kennerley(D)1908. 522p. *$1.50 net.

A critical study, in which all accessible material has been drawn on and the verdict of other Ibsen critics summed up. Besides the biographical and critical account of each drama, its stage history is given. Shows great labor, considerable critical acumen and selective judgment, but the style is rather crude and not always clear. Supplements Gosse's biography (*Booklist*, 4:78, Mr 08), containing more matter about Ibsen's writings, but is not so interesting or well written. There is a 5p. bibliography.

839 Ibsen, Henrik 8-33031/2

Münsterberg, Hugo. Psychotherapy. N.Y.Moffat(Ap) 1909. 401p. **$2 net.

A discussion of the present status of psychotherapy, its physiological basis, methods and results, and place in relation to the church and the medical profession. While not technical, neither is it popular, and it will not be directly helpful to the average reader. A book for the special student and for ministers and physicians engaged in the work.

131 Mental healing 9-12057/3

Musselman, Hugh Thomas, *ed.* The national teacher-training institute text-books: book 4, The Sunday-school teacher's school; part 1, by H. T. Musselman; part 2, by H. E. Tralle. Phil.American Baptist pub. soc.(Mr)1909. 223p. *40c. net; paper, *25c. net.

The work and organization, conduct and equipment of the Sunday school; teacher's manual of modern methods and ideas. There is a 15p. chapter on the library and librarian. See note on the series in *Booklist* for June 1908, 4:198.

268 Sunday schools—Teaching || Sunday school libraries 7-36123/4

—The national teacher-training institute text-books: book 5, Child-study for Sunday-school teachers. Phil.American Baptist pub. soc.(Jl)1908. 144p. **40c. net; paper, **25c. net.

The study of the child approached from the viewpoint of its religious needs and its proper treatment in the Sunday school. Contains much that is sound and suggestive; there are frequent references to helpful literature for the teacher.

268 Sunday schools—Teaching || Child study 7-36123/4

—The national teacher-training institute text-books: book 6, The early church-history and doctrine, by John Wesley Conley. Phil. American Baptist pub. soc.(F)1909. 170p. **50c. net.

"Series of lessons based upon the Acts and the Epistles, setting forth those features which were most prominently connected with the early growth of Christianity."—*Preface.* Simple, concise chapters, adapted for young people's courses of study.

268 Sunday schools—Teaching || Church history 7-36123/4

Neubecker, William. Sheet-metal work. Chic.Amer. school of correspondence,1909. 267p. illus. $3.

"A manual of practical self-instruction in the art of pattern drafting and construction work in light- and heavy-gauge metal, including skylights and roofing, cornice work, etc."—*Explanatory title.* This is v. 4 of the *Cyclopedia of drawing,* and is also partly included in v.6 of the *Cyclopedia of mechanical engineering.*

671 Sheet-metal work 9-2265/2

New international year book; a compendium of the
✠ world's progress for the year 1908, ed. by Frank Moore Colby. N.Y.Dodd(My)1909. 776p. illus. maps. $5.

Librarians who have proved the usefulness of the *International year book* welcomed its revival last year, after a lapse of four years. For the benefit of those who may have overlooked the new series and because the first volume was not included in the *Booklist*, attention is called to the publication this month of the 1908 volume. As a supplement to the cyclopedias it is a necessary tool for libraries that are trying to do any amount of reference work. It is specially valuable for school work, containing very full articles on all events of importance during the year and on all subjects that have been marked by change or progress. Each article is freshly written, care being taken not to incorporate matter used in the preceding volume or mere statistical data that the usual reference volumes supply. It is the only general annual in the field other than the useful but limited almanacs.

031 Cyclopedias 8-19149/2

Newell, William S. Steam-boilers, by William S. Newell and Carl S. Dow. Chic.Amer. school of correspondence(F)1909. 134p. illus. $1.

This elementary manual takes up the construction and types of boilers. It is not intended to be complete, but is adapted to the needs of beginning students and workmen. Many diagrams.

621.18 Steam-boilers 9-2269/2

O'Brien, Sara Redempta. English for foreigners. Bost. Houghton(Ap)1909. 158p. illus. *50c. net.

A textbook for learning English, primer-like in style and simplicity but in subject matter adapted to the adult. The reading lessons contain information about American life, customs, history, geography, business methods, occupations, etc.

428 English language—Study and teaching 9-10149/2

Otis, William Bradley. American verse, 1625-1807. N.Y.Moffat(F)1909. 303p. **$1.75 net.

Considers very fully American verse from 1625 to 1807 under the headings: Historical, Religious, Political and satirical, Imaginative, Translations. Valuable for special students for its bibliographic data but not recommended for the average public library because of its limited scope and the several works already in use that are more popular and cover a larger field.

811 or 821 American poetry 9-7329/2

Owen, Frank Allen. The dyeing and cleaning of textile fabrics, based partly on notes of H. C. Standage. N.Y.Wiley(F)1909. 253p. $2.

Recipes for dyeing, cleaning, bleaching, renovating, and for many common household processes. Clear, well arranged and provided with a good, full index. The most useful for ordinary reference of the four included this month.

667.2 Dyes and dyeing || Cleaning || Standage, H. C. 9-5485/4

Paget, Stephen. The faith and works of Christian Science. N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1909. 232p. *$1.25 net.

Discussion of the principles and results of Christian Science by a London surgeon, based on study of Mrs Eddy's works and personal experience. He denies that it has any philosophical basis and prophesies a brief existence. Includes a large number of cases taken from both Christian Science and physicians' records.

289.9 or 615 Christian Science 9-10964/2

Parsons, Frank. Choosing a vocation. Bost.Houghton ✠ (My)1909. 165p. *$1 net.

The work done by the author's Vocation Bureau in Boston is the basis of these very practical chapters on the important work of guiding young men in the choice of a vocation or in assisting them in finding better positions. The methods of the bureau, the records for personal investigation, the classifications of industries, etc., are given in full, and the history of the bureau and the school for vocational counselors is outlined.

174 Occupations 9-14718/3

Pawlie, Edward. The practical handbook of garment dyeing and cleaning. Phil.M.M.Frank(My)1909. 357p. illus. $3.75.

Handbook of American practice, including some English, French and German methods. Covers the same field as Farrell (p.164) but more fully, and contains more illustrations. The index is poor. See Owen (above) and Brannt (p.193)

667.2 Dyes and dyeing || Cleaning 9-9034/3

Pennell, T. L. Among the wild tribes of the Afghan frontier. Lond. Seeley [Phil. Lippincott] (Mr) 1909. 324p. illus. maps. *$3.50 net. 16/ net.

"Record of singularly interesting and humanizing work among a remarkable people" living on the borderland between India and Afghanistan. The author is a medical missionary who has spent sixteen years in hospital practice at Bannu and has traveled over much of northern India. Not only a very readable volume but a significant commentary on the value of medical missions as a civilizing agency. There are numerous illustrations and two maps.

915.4 India—Social life and customs 9-15078/3

Perry, Frances M. Punctuation primer. Amer. book ✠ co. (S) 1908. 103p. *30c. net.

A systematic presentation of the essentials of punctuation, not stated as definite rules but as principles that can be adapted to varying conditions. Besides the usual related subjects there are brief hints on the preparation of manuscript, making of bibliographies, correction of themes, forms of epistles. Adapted to high school and college students' needs.

421 Punctuation 8-27517/2

Ray, Perley Orman. Repeal of the Missouri compromise. Cleveland, O., A. H. Clark, 1909. 315p. *$3.50 net.

Takes issue with the traditional account of the repeal, denying that Stephen A. Douglas originated it and proving that he was connected with the movement only at a very late stage. Evidence is presented to show that the real originator of the repeal was David R. Atchison of Missouri. "A fresh and original study. The literary style is clear, the marshalling of historical evidence admirably done, and there is a wealth of illuminating footnotes."

973.5 Missouri compromise 9-7530/2

Reinsch, Paul Samuel, *ed.* Readings on American federal government. Bost. Ginn (My) 1909. 850p. $3.30.

Collection of materials for the study of American government, designed specially for student classes. "The materials contained are selected almost without exception from the spoken or written work of men actually engaged in the business of government—presidents, legislators, administrative officials and judges. On account of their special value, there are included a few articles by writers who do not have this particular qualification. With this exception, the material is taken from the *Congressional Record*, from official reports, messages and public addresses."—*Introduction.*

353 U. S.—Politics and government 9-12092/2

Reynolds, Victor, *comp.* Stories of the Flemish and Dutch artists (Art and letters library) Lond. Chatto[N.Y.Duffield](O)1908. 318p. illus. *$3 net. 7/6

Biographical sketches covering the period from the end of the fourteenth to the end of the seventeenth centuries, telling the stories of artists as nearly as possible in the words of the original historians—Karel van Mander and Campo Weyerman. The thirty-one illustrations are selections from the paintings of the masters represented, reproduced very satisfactorily in colors and half-tone. An appendix includes a chapter on the discovery of oil painting and a list of the authorities drawn on for each of the sketches. "Although the volume can make no pretence whatever to critical precision, it undoubtedly makes a lively and most attractive introduction to the subject, the printing and binding being as good as the pictures."—*Burlington Mag.* 14:176, D 08.

759.9 Painters, Dutch || Painters, Flemish. Make analytics for artists. 9-8430/26

Robinson, James Harvey. Readings in modern European history, by James Harvey Robinson and Charles A. Beard. v.2. Bost.Ginn,1909. 541p. *$1.40 net.

Extracts covering European history since the Congress of Vienna. See note on v.1 in the March number, p.84. There is an extensive classified bibliography in each volume.

940 Europe—History—Sources 8-30037/2

Rockefeller, John Davison. Random reminiscences of men and events. N.Y.Doubleday(Ap)1909. 188p. **$1 net.

Contents: Some old friends—The difficult art of getting—The Standard Oil Company—Some experiences in the oil business—Other business experiences and business principles—The difficult art of giving—The benevolent trust—The value of the cooperative principle in giving.

Informal talks on some of the events that have made his life interesting—early struggles, business and philanthropy, hobby of landscape gardening, etc. Lays down some sound and conservative business principles, but does not defend his business career.

921 Business || Standard Oil Company 9-9451/4

Rorer, *Mrs* **Sarah Tyson (Heston)** Mrs Rorer's vegetable cookery and meat substitutes. Phil.Arnold (Mr)1909. 328p. **$1.50 net.

Practical manual of cookery showing the possibilities of vegetables as meat substitutes. Gives recipes combining the vegetables having different hygienic values.

641 Cookery 9-8825/2

Savage, Ernest Albert. The story of libraries and book-collecting. Lond. Routledge [N. Y. Dutton] (F)1909. 230p. *75c. net. 2/6

Survey of libraries from ancient times and brief descriptions of the most important ones today. The last chapter reviews the town library movement. Appendixes include notes on book collectors and a short bibliography. Not so extensive as Edwards' *Memoirs of libraries* (now out of print) but more up to date.

027 Libraries || Book collecting 9-9344/3

Schevill, Ferdinand. Siena, the story of a mediaeval commune. N.Y.Scribner(Mr)1909. 433p. illus. maps. **$2.50 net.

A painstaking and scholarly survey of an interesting city, discussing its history and civilization under pertinent topics. Illustrated with excellent photographic reproductions. Useful for the tourist and for reference and club work.

945 Siena, Italy 9-10279/2

Schofield, Alfred Taylor. Nervousness. N.Y.Moffat
✠ (F)1909. 80p. **50c. net.

Brief chapters by an English nerve specialist aiming to create an understanding of, and sympathy for, nervous sufferers and showing the value of psychotherapy in diseases of the nerves. Might be read by people who would not undertake the large works. Does not duplicate Dr Mitchell's book (in May number)

616 Nervous system—Diseases 9-5897/2

Scott, A. Macullum. Through Finland. Lond.Rich-
✠ ards[N.Y.Dutton](F)1909. 288p. illus. *$1.25 net. 2/6 net.

Finland as seen by an Englishman who has a love for natural beauty and also an eye to the things the average traveler wishes to know. A well rounded, useful work, having twenty-four good photographic illustrations. Helsingfors and St Petersburg have three chapters each.

914.7 Finland—Description and travel. Make analytics for Helsingfors and St Petersburg. 9-35583/4

Smith, Arthur W., *comp.* Selected bibliography of sanitary science and allied subjects. N.Y.Stechert(Mr)1909. 40p. paper, *50c. net.

A useful list of 420 titles, classed under the usual headings; includes periodical articles. Both selection and notes have been made with reference to the needs of students of sanitary science in the University of Colorado.

016.6 or 614 Sanitation—Bibliography W9-150/2

Temple Shakespeare. A pocket lexicon and concordance to the. N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1909. 274p. illus. 45c.

"Choice has been made of all words which since Shakespeare's days have fallen into disuse or have undergone a change of meaning, together with others used in his works which had more than one signification. Expressions and passages that have offered special difficulty to the commentators are also included, and the chief variorum readings and interpretations have been supplied. . . The lines are numbered according to the Globe edition, from which the Temple Shakespeare was set up."—*Preliminary note.*

822 Shakespeare, William 9-14702/2

Tolman, William Howe. Social engineering. N.Y. McGraw(Ja)1909. 384p. illus. *$2 net.

An exposition of the organized effort toward industrial betterment that is being carried on by firms employing large numbers of workers. The various lines of activity are discussed under the headings: efficiency promotion, the social secretary, hygiene, safety and security, mutuality, thrift, profit sharing, housing, education, recreation, communal or social betterment. Under each is given a large mass of facts and details, with name of the company or firm carrying on the work and number of people employed. As the first work of the kind and as an argument in favor of organizing welfare work into a profession and so increasing its efficiency, the book has a large value. It has also a field for usefulness as a handbook of suggestions for industrialists who are desirous of promoting mutuality in their business. Many illustrations.

331 Welfare institutions for laborers || Cooperation 9-6279/4

Tolstoi, Liov Nikolaevich, *graf.* The teachings of Jesus; tr. by L. and G. Maude (Harper's library of living thought) N.Y.Harper(My)1909. 120p. **75c. net.

Tells in the author's own words those parts of the four Gospels which seemed to him the "most understandable, most suitable for children, and at the same time most necessary for moral guidance in life." Based on his experience with a class of village children from ten to thirteen years of age. Eliminates all portions respecting Christ's divinity, miracles and resurrection. A beautifully simple narration, useful for Sunday school teachers in liberal denominations.

232 Jesus Christ—Study and teaching W9-148/2

Turneaure, Frederick Eugene. Hydraulic engineering: part 1, Hydraulics, by Frederick E. Turneaure; part 2, Water-power development, by Adolf Black. Chic. Amer. school of correspondence, 1909. 322p. illus. $1.

The first part covers briefly hydrostatics and hydrodynamics (55p.) Part 2 (267p.) discusses the fundamental principles of hydraulic motors, water wheels and turbines, typical installations, cost of water power. Many helpful illustrations and diagrams. This is v.8 of the *Cyclopedia of civil engineering.*

627 Hydraulic engineering || Hydraulic machinery || Water power 9-35099/4

Van Dyne, Frederick. Our foreign service. Rochester,N.Y. Lawyers Cooperative pub. co. 1909. 316p. illus. $2.50.

General, popular survey of the diplomatic and consular service. Appendix contains regulations governing examinations, appointments and promotions, forms, and present members of the service. Less complete than Foster's *Practice of diplomacy.*

353 U. S.—Diplomatic and consular service 9-3311/3

Walton, George Lincoln. Practical guide to the wild flowers and fruits. Phil.Lippincott(Ap)1909. 228p. illus. **$1.50 net.

A popular guide that has two distinctive features: It contains a larger number of flowers than are included in other similar identification guides, and it has a section devoted to fruits alone. The classification for both flowers and fruits is first by color, then under each color division is a simple classification, by leaf-arrangement, habit of plant or other characteristic that is obvious and requires no special botanical knowledge. The descriptions are technical and very brief; the numerous illustrations small line-drawings, with the exception of two colored plates. Not so good a beginner's book as Mrs Parsons' *How to know the wild flowers* or Mrs Double-

day's *Nature's garden*, but a useful manual where a more extensive work is desired by persons not accustomed to botanical keys.

581.9 Botany 9-10974/2

Webb, Walter Loring. Masonry and reinforced concrete, by Walter Loring Webb and W. Herbert Gibson. Chic. Amer. school of correspondence, 1909. 444p. illus. $3.

"A working manual of approved American practice in the selection, testing and structural use of building stone, brick, cement, and other masonry materials, with complete instruction in the various modern structural applications of concrete and concrete steel."—*Explanatory title.* Reinforced concrete occupies nearly two thirds of the volume, which is the fourth of the *Cyclopedia of civil engineering.* It will not replace Baker's *Masonry* or such works on concrete as Buel and Hill's or Taylor and Thompson's.

693 Masonry || Concrete, Reinforced 9-35100/3

Who's who in New England; ed. by Albert Nelson Marquis. Chic. A.N.Marquis,1909. 1141p. $5.

Identical in plan with *Who's who in America,* containing sketches of 9552 leading New England men and women. Of these 7070 are not included in the larger volume. A convenient reference tool for large libraries.

920 New England—Biography || Biography—Dictionaries 9-9799/3

Williams, Jesse Lynch. Mr Cleveland. N.Y.Dodd (Mr)1909. 74p. **50c. net.

An intimate sketch by a friend and neighbor who is able to give many anecdotes and incidents that afford interesting glimpses of Mr Cleveland's personality.

921 Cleveland, Grover, *pres. U. S.* 9-7561/2

Wood, Gilbert Sumner. Taverns and turnpikes of Blandford, 1733-1833. Blandford, Mass. G.S. Wood,1908. 329p. illus. maps. *$2 net.

"Although restricted in scope to the inns and roads of the old town of Blandford, Mass., the book is of general historical interest, being a careful, sympathetic study of types of these important local institutions. It throws interesting sidelights on many phases of social, political and business affairs in early New England." There are over fifty illustrations and a facsimile of a 1767 map of Blandford.

917.4 Inns || Blandford, Mass. 9-837/3

FICTION

Ayscough, John. Dromina. N.Y.Putnam(Ap)1909. 477p. †$1.50.

A long, intricate story of considerable interest, fresh in its scenes, good in character delineation and full of shrewd observation and clever conversation. The author is evidently a devout Catholic, and deals freely yet not unpleasantly with the supernatural. The plot centers around a gypsy king, whom the story discloses as the French dauphin, Louis 17. The scenes are laid in Ireland, Spain and South America and the many characters include an Irish family of ancient lineage, Spanish gypsies, church dignitaries, French and Italian nobility.

9-8577/2

Bacheller, Irving Addison. The hand-made gentleman. N.Y.Harper(Ap)1909. 331p. †$1.50.

Story of industrial development in New York state during the last half century. Like "Eben Holden," the hero is of the rural type, who in his career meets with many important and interesting people, including Commodore Vanderbilt and Andrew Carnegie. A love story is interwoven. As a novel less successful than *Eben Holden.*

9-10497/2

Barr, *Mrs* Amelia Edith (Huddleston) The hands of
✠ compulsion. N.Y.Dodd(Mr)1909. 319p. †$1.50.

Recounts the manner in which a girl of the Isle of Arran is drawn into the workaday Glasgow world through an unfortunate devotion to a worthless youth and her father's second marriage. The well drawn characters and realistic descriptions are of greater interest than the girl's fortunes.

9-6847/2

Bell, John Joy. Oh! Christina! N.Y.Revell(Mr)
✠ 1909. 159p. illus. *60c. net.

"Christina is a Glasgow child with a street education, who shocks her straight-laced spinster aunt with her slangy sayings and reckless doings. She has much canny Scotch wisdom and many lovable traits and is as amusing as 'Wee Macgregor.'"

9-8994/2

Cholmondeley, Mary. The hand on the latch. N.Y. Dodd(Mr)1909. 126p. †$1.25.

Four short stories of English life, of minor key and good workmanship. Other titles are: The lowest rung; The understudy; Saint Luke's summer. Too slight a volume for the price.

Make title analytics 9-9254/5

Crawford, Francis Marion. The white sister. N.Y.
✠ Macmillan (My) 1909. 335p. illus. †$1.50.

The "white sister" is the daughter of a Roman prince who becomes a nursing nun on her father's death and the report of the killing of her lover. After several years the lover returns and a priest of the Saracinesca family secures her release from her vows. This last story of Mr Crawford's is a happy return to his earlier period and is worthy a place with the series by which he will be remembered by the largest number of his readers. Librarians should demand a more serviceable binding than the white buckram covers of this edition.

9-10790/2

Davis, Charles Belmont. The lodger overhead and others. N. Y. Scribner (Ap) 1909. 370p. illus. †$1.50.

Contents: The lodger overhead—The essential sense—"The band"—Tommy—The girl with the green toque—The white light of publicity—The dancing man—The greatest of these—The executors—The beggar at your gate.

Slight stories of various types in the underworld of New York city and some southern resorts. Reprinted from several periodicals.

Make title analytics 9-10027/2

Davis, Richard Harding. The white mice. N.Y.Scrib-
✠ ner (My) 1909. 309p. illus. †$1.50.

A young man, belonging to the Society of White Mice and pledged to life saving, is sent to Venezuela to prosecute some business for his father. He becomes interested in a political prisoner and in trying to free him gets entangled in an incipient revolution, falls in love with the prisoner's daughter and has many narrow escapes before he succeeds in his work of rescue. Light, lively tale of average interest. Published in the *Saturday Evening Post.*

9-13544/2

French, *Mrs* **Anne (Warner)** In a mysterious way. Bost.Little (Ap) 1909. 290p. †$1.50.

Story of a morbidly emotional woman who is contemplating marriage with a hopeless cripple. The natural love affair of

her girl cousin is a happy contrast, but the interest of the book centers in the village postmistress, whose conversations contain some delightful humor.

9-10498/2

Gibbon, Perceval. Salvator. N. Y. Doubleday (Ap) ✠ 1909. 324p. †$1.50.

Attempt of an Austrian baron to reform Mozambique by assuming dictatorship, his break with his unsympathetic fiancée, who marries his rival, and his failure and assassination. More than the average story of adventure, well handled, and showing a knowledge of East Africa.

9-8998/2

Glasgow, Ellen Anderson Gholson. The romance of a ✠ plain man. N. Y. Macmillan (My) 1909. 464p. †$1.50.

A story of Richmond, Va., after the war, showing the social gulf aristocratic families fixed between their ranks and the "common people." The early struggles and education of the plain man, his business success, his winning of a girl of "family" and his varying fortunes, financial and domestic, make one of the author's best stories.

9-12083/2

Henderson, Walter George. Norah Conough. N.Y. Outing (Mr) 1909. 258p. $1.50.

A cattle ranch in New South Wales furnishes the setting for a love story that is fresh and wholesome, but lacking in subtlety and skill in character drawing. Good as a picture of social and domestic life in a crude new country.

9-15204/2

The **inner** shrine. N.Y. Harper (My) 1909. 355p. illus. †$1.50.

Story of the reformed life in New York city of an American woman whose reckless Parisian career has resulted in her husband's loss of fortune and suicide. "A striking novel, although highly artificial and even tricky. Its chief merits are cleverness of invention and dramatic effectiveness; its defects are found in its unconvincing characterizations and its failure to make certain important features of the action seem plausible."—*Dial*, 46:370, 1 Je 09. First published in *Harper's Magazine*.

9-12616/2

Kelly, Florence Finch. The Delafield affair. Chic. McClurg (Mr) 1909. 422p. illus. †$1.50.

The search for a defaulter ends in New Mexico, where he has become a respectable bank president. The discovery is made by a man whose father has been ruined through him and who is in love with his daughter. Of chief interest for its picture of political and social conditions in the Southwest.

9-7041/2

Lincoln, Joseph Crosby. Our village. N.Y.Appleton (Ap)1909. 182p. illus. **$1.50 net.

"Spontaneous, fragrant reminiscences of the author's childhood in a Cape Cod village, related in a happy vein of mingled humor and sentiment." The sketches are entitled: Our house; A Cape Cod clam-bake; The old maids; The school picnic; Our oldest inhabitant; Teacher; A Christmas memory. Published in *Collier's Weekly, Good Housekeeping, Success* and *Country Life in America.*

9-11524/2

Rice, *Mrs* **Alice Caldwell (Hegan)** Mr Opp. N.Y. ✠ Century(Ap)1909. 326p. illus. †$1.

Story of the ambitious struggles of a grotesque and pompous little man, who, living in an atmosphere of pretense that deceives none but himself, miserably fails in running a newspaper, organizing an oil boom, and courting a young girl. In the end he loses everything except his courage and the heroic determination to sacrifice himself to his half-witted half-sister. "An amusing as well as pathetic story, abounding in philosophy of the Mrs Wiggs order, and graphically picturing the life of a little Ohio River hamlet."

9-8574/2

Rideout, Henry Milner. Dragon's blood. Bost. Houghton(Ap)1909. 270p. **$1.20 net.

Story of the experiences of a small European colony in a Chinese trading post during a native uprising. Full of local color and cleverly told.

9-9507/2

Sandeman, George. Uncle Gregory. N.Y.Putnam (Mr)1909. 284p. †$1.50.

The embarrassment that the peculiar provisions of the will of an eccentric English philanthropist caused his beneficiaries is described with cleverness and considerable interest. The character sketching is excellent.

9-6275/2

Tracy, Virginia. Merely players. N.Y.Century(My) ✠ 1909. 336p. †$1.50.

"Twelve stories which admit the reader behind the scenes and show the unexpected successes, disappointed hopes, tawdry pretences, solid unassuming virtues and simple joys, all transfigured by that love for the profession that is common to all genuine actors." Author is an actress and the daughter of an actress. Most of them are reprinted from *Scribner's Magazine, Collier's Weekly* and *Munsey's Magazine.*

Make title analytics 9-8996/14

Vance, Louis Joseph. The bronze bell. N.Y.Dodd (Mr)1909. 361p. illus. †$1.50.

A mystery story with scene changing from Long Island to India. Has no literary merit, but possesses the same qualities that made the author's *Brass bowl* and *Black bag* popular.

9-7439/2

Waller, Mary Ella. A year out of life. N.Y.Apple-
✠ ton(Ap)1909. 305p. †$1.50.

An American girl's story of her year in Germany, during which she is in correspondence with a German novelist whose stories she has asked permission to translate. His letters make up half the volume and are remarkably good. Her growing dependence on them, their three meetings, his love for her and her inability to transfer her affection from the strong personality revealed through the letters to the actual man, whose too realistic fiction, agnosticism and German temperament repel her, read like a chapter out of real life rather than a tale of the imagination.

9-8571/2

Webster, Henry Kitchell. A king in khaki. N.Y.Ap-
✠ pleton(Ap)1909. 319p. illus. †$1.50.

Recounts the clever outwitting of a great financier by the manager of a West Indian island who insists that the small investors shall have their rightful dividends. An interesting, well-told story, in which love complicates business and a tropical tornado helps to unravel a difficult situation.

9-10037/2

Williamson, Charles Norris. Set in silver, by C. N. and A. M. Williamson. N.Y.Doubleday(Ap)1909. 445p. †$1.50.

Story of an automobile trip along the southern and western shores of England, Wales and Scotland, written in the form of letters. The interwoven love episode seems more intrusive, sentimental and impossible than in the earlier stories by these authors.

9-10033/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Adams, Joseph Henry. Harper's machinery book for
✠ boys (Harper's practical books for boys) N.Y. Harper(Ap)1909. 372p. illus. $1.75.

A first book for boys of twelve and older, covering the principles of mechanics, sources of power, kinds and use of tools, etc. There are separate chapters on automobiles, motor-boats, the gas-engine, shop-hints, formulas, and tables, gauges and measures. An appendix provides definitions of mechanical terms. Practical, comprehensive, well illustrated; a companion to *Harper's electricity book for boys.*

621 Machinery 9-10506/3

Davis, *Mrs* **Mary Evelyn (Moore)** The moons of Balbanca. Bost.Houghton(S)1908. 180p. illus. †$1.

Story of a summer spent on a large plantation by an imaginative boy from the French quarter of New Orleans. He calls the months "moons" after the Indian fashion and names each one after some special event in the month. Will not attract many children because of the *patois* and superstitions, but will be enjoyed by a few, especially if read to them. Well printed and attractively bound and illustrated.

8-23106/2

Greene, Homer. A Lincoln conscript. Bost.Houghton (Ap)1909. 281p. illus. †$1.50.

Story of a boy whose father was a "copperhead" but was won over to the Union through an interview with Lincoln, and served with his son through a part of the war. Presents very well the attitude of the southern sympathizers. Published in the *Youth's Companion.*

9-10028/2

Hall, Charles Cuthbert. The silver cup. Bost.Houghton(Mr)1909. 283p. **$1.25 net.

Selected sermons from a series that Dr Hall preached to children during his pastorship in Brooklyn. They are written in simple language and are both instructive and inspiring. It is doubtful, however, if children would read them themselves. They would be helpful for parents, Sunday-school teachers and ministers, and might better be placed in the general collection.

252 Sermons 9-8405/3

Jewett, *Mrs* Frances (Gulick) The body at work
✠ (Gulick hygiene series) Bost. Ginn (Ap) 1909. 247p. illus. *50c. net.

The fourth of this useful series, containing a more advanced discussion of the facts of physiology than was possible in the elementary volume, *Good health.* The function and structure of bone and muscle, the laws which govern them and the good and bad habits arising from their proper or improper use are presented in a simple, interesting manner, and illustrated with appropriate diagrams and photographs.

613 Physiology || Hygiene 9-15214/4

Kipling, Rudyard. Kipling stories and poems every
✠ child should know, from Rudyard Kipling; ed. by Mary E. Burt and W. T. Chapin. N.Y. Doubleday (Ap) 1909. 361p. illus. **$1.20 net.

An excellent selection of stories and poems from twelve of Kipling's works, the poems being especially well chosen. A very useful volume for the small library that cannot afford the complete books, and for teachers of primary and grammar grades. There is a good biographical sketch of Kipling by Charles Eliot Norton. The volume is more attractive in make-up and printed in larger type than some of this series.

Make analytic for biographical sketch 9-11260/2

Marks, Jeannette Augustus. Little busybodies, by Jeannette Marks and Julia Moody (Story-told science) N. Y. Harper (Ap) 1909. 181p. illus. 75c.

Entertaining story of a summer outing of five children, who listen to stories of insect life as told by a genial old guide. The children's questions and remarks break up the instruction in a manner that may serve to hold the child's interest, but that becomes annoying to the grown-up and suggests possible confusion. The insects described are those most easily observed—bees, moths, butterflies, mosquitos, flies, etc. There are simple line drawings.

595 Insects—Stories 9-10975/3

Marshall, H. E. The story of Oliver Cromwell.
✠ (Children's heroes series) Lond. Jack, N.Y. Dutton (Ag) 1908. 118p. illus. maps. 15cm. 50c. 1/6 net.

Good account of Cromwell's life in story form, well and attractively written for children from eight to twelve. Eight colored pictures and five maps.

921 Cromwell, Oliver 9-2523/3

On track and diamond, by George Harvey and others (Harper's athletic series) N.Y.Harper(Ap)1909. 220p. illus. †60c.

Thirteen bright stories of baseball, track athletics, cross-country running, boating and bicycling in preparatory school and college, full of spirit and fair play.

9-10040/1

Reinsch, Paul Samuel. Civil government. Bost.San-
✠ born(Mr)1909. 258p. illus. *60c. net.

A reader for school or home use. The usual information in regard to government organization is summarized in very readable chapters, the main portion of the book being devoted to the nature of government and the citizen's duty toward it, and to "What governments do" and "Some American ideals." Questions at end of chapters direct observation to conditions and institutions within the pupils' experience or knowledge. Admirable in spirit and style and attractive in illustration and make-up. The title-page and cover read "The young citizen's reader," the running title, "Civil government."

320 U. S.—Politics and government 9-7733/3

Roulet, Mary F. Nixon-. Japanese folk stories and fairy tales (Eclectic readings) N.Y.Amer. book co.(My)1908. 191p. illus. *40c. net.

Thirty-three well-told stories based on Japanese folk and fairy tales, attractively illustrated with Japanese drawings. Uniform with Davis' *Chinese fables and folk stories* (in January number)

398 Fables || Folk-lore—Japan 8-17694/4

Stack, Frederic William. Wild flowers every child
✠ should know. N.Y.Doubleday(My)1909. 411p. illus. **$1.20 net.

This guide covers a larger field than Mrs Parsons' *How to know the wild flowers* or Mrs Doubleday's *Nature's garden*, and is better adapted to children's use. There is no technical description, but a full, popular one, giving interesting facts about the uses of the flower and the myths and legends concerning it. The classification is by color. Besides four colored plates there are fifty-seven sepia photographic reproductions from nature. They are good but not so satisfactory as those in Mrs Parsons' book.

582 Flowers 9-14837/3

NEW EDITIONS

Bell, *Mrs* **Euphemia Young.** Beautiful Bermuda. 3d ed. rev. N.Y., J. D. & F. R. Bell,1909. 198p. illus. maps. $1. paper, 50c.

An enlarged and up to date edition of an informal guide written by a twenty-five-year resident of Bermuda. Takes up briefly history, government, descriptions of towns, etc., and more fully the climate, proper clothing, and other data important to travelers. There are numerous illustrations, maps and plans.

917.29 Bermuda Islands 9-11522/2

Brannt, William Theodore, *ed.* The practical dry cleaner, scourer, and garment dyer 3d ed. rev. Phil.Henry Carey Baird(Mr)1909. 372p. illus. *$2.50 net.

General handbook, covering much the same ground as Farrell (p.164) but has the advantage of being American in origin and of having a better index. See also Owen and Pawlie (p.178)

667.2 Dyes and dyeing || Cleaning 9-7117/3

Dryden, John. Poetical works (Cambridge edition of the poets) Bost. Houghton (Mr) 1909. 1054p. $3.

The most complete collection of Dryden in popular form, containing all undoubted poetical works except his dramas and about half his critical essays. The text has been carefully collated with the original editions and the editor (George R. Noyes) has appended a large body of critical notes (102p.), containing a considerable portion of Walter Scott's commentary. There is a biographical sketch (27p.) and a glossary.

821 9-7326/1

Ewing, *Mrs* **Juliana Horatia (Gatty)** Jan of the ✠ windmill (Queen's treasures) Lond.Bell[N.Y. Macmillan]1909. 307p. illus. $1. 2/6 net.

The most popular of the four new volumes in this pretty edition (see February number, p. 61). The others are: *Cousin Phillis, Mrs. Overtheway's remembrances, Lob Lie-by-the-fire and other tales,* and *The Brownies and other tales.*

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—Works (New library ed.) Bost.Little,1908. 11v. per vol. $1 (Special discount to libraries of 50%)

Can be recommended for libraries desiring either a complete set or some of the less known stories, which have not been obtainable in American editions. The first volume contains the life of Mrs Ewing by her sister, Margaret F. Gatty. The edition is only fair in type, paper and binding, and the illustrations are few and poorly reproduced. The half dozen most desirable and popular stories are to be had in much more attractive, as well as less expensive, form (see *A.L.A.Catalog* and preceding entry)

W9-138

Hall, Alfred Daniel. The soil; an introduction to the scientific study of the growth of crops. 2d ed. rev. Lond.Murray [N.Y.Dutton] (My) 1909. 311p. illus. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

A careful revision of one of the most authoritative works in print (in *A.L.A.Catalog*) bringing it into accordance with the results of the latest research. The greatest addition is in the chapter on living organisms of the soil. There is a 3p. bibliography.

631 Soil Agr 9-663/2

Huelson, Christian K. F. The Roman Forum: its history and its monuments; tr. by Jesse Benedict Carter. 2d ed. rev. N.Y.Stechert(F) 1909. 271p. illus. *$1.75 net (Special price to libraries, $1.35)

A slightly enlarged edition of a scholarly work first published in this country in 1906 (see *Booklist*, 2:210, N 06).)

913.37 Rome (city) [1906 ed.] 6-28463/

Hugo, Victor. Dramatic works (Handy library ed.) Bost.Little(F) 1909. 3v. *$3 net.

Translations of the following dramas: v. 1. Hernani, Marian de Lorme, The king's amusement, Lucrezia Borgia, The twins; v. 2. Angelo, Ruy Blas, The Burgraves, Torquemada, Amy Robsart; v. 3. Cromwell, Mary Tudor, Esmeralda. The translators are George Burnham Ives, Mrs Newton Crosland and Frederick L. Slous. An excellent cheap edition, having good type and paper and neat cloth binding. The novels have already been published in this edition, in 14v. These and the following volumes complete the set.

842 Make title analytics. 9-3535/14

—The history of a crime (Handy library ed.) Bost. Little(F)1909. 2v. *$2 net.

For note on edition see preceding entry. The translator's name is not given.

944 France—History—2d republic, 1848-51 9-3513/3

—Napoleon the Little (Handy library ed.) Bost. Little(F)1909. 335p. *$1 net.

See note on first entry. The translator's name is not given.

944 Napoleon I, *emperor of the French* 9-3512/2

—Poems (Handy library ed.) Bost.Little(F)1909. 2v. *$2 net.

A good selection of nearly 500 poems, the most complete of any edition of translations. The work of translation has been done by various hands, the name being appended to each poem.

841 9-3514/1

Jordan, David Starr. The fate of Iciodorum. N.Y. Holt(Mr)1909. 111p. **90c. net.

Clever little allegory of protection, showing its dire effect on a French provincial town that taxed 9872 articles. First printed in *Popular Science Monthly* in August 1888, under title "The octroi at Issoire," and reprinted with its present title in *Science Sketches.*

337 Tariff 9-11245/3

Kennelly, Arthur Edwin. Wireless telegraphy and ✠ wireless telephony (Present day primers) 2d ed. N.Y.Moffat(F)1909. 279p. illus. **$1 net.

Incorporates the development in wireless telegraphy since the first edition, in 1906, and adds description of wireless telephony (62p.) One of the best works for the general reader, clear, untechnical, authoritative. More complete than Massie's book (in April number)

654 Wireless telegraphy || Wireless telephony 9-10505/3

La Motte Fouqué, Friedrich Heinrich Karl, *baron* **de.** Undine, told to the children by Mary Macgregor (Told to the children series) Lond.Jack,N.Y. Dutton(Ag)1908. 116p. illus. 50c. 1/6 net.

The best edition for children, omitting undesirable portions and telling the story in much simpler language than the older editions. The illustrations are attractive and well colored.

Macgregor, Mary W 8-173/8

Lee, Sidney Lazarus. A life of William Shakespeare. New ed. rev. N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1909. 495p. illus. **$2.25 net.

Besides the correction of errors and additions to the bibliographies, a new preface of twenty pages discusses in detail the references that have lately come to light in contemporary manuscripts, which give additional information about Shakespeare's life and ancestry. The first edition (in *A.L.A.Catalog*) was $1.75 net.

822 Shakespeare, William 9-10641/2

Meinhardt, Thomas F. Practical lettering. 2d ed. N.Y.Stechert(Ap)1909. 16p. illus. 22 x 35cm. paper, 60c.

Explains the author's mechanical scale by which the proper spacing between letters is gained and letters can be enlarged to any height desired—matters that are not considered to any extent in the manuals of lettering. The system is somewhat complicated but would give good results if followed. The proportions of the pamphlet are unfortunate for library shelves.

745 Lettering 9-7844/2

Paget, Violet. Limbo, and other essays, to which is now added, Ariadne in Mantua, by Vernon Lee. New ed. N.Y.Lane,1908. 292p. $1.50.

A reprint of ten pleasant essays, mainly on Italian subjects, formerly published by Wessels ($1.25) and a charming play, also published separately (Mosher, $1)

824 Make title analytic for Ariadne in Mantua 9-2005/3

Spargo, John. Socialism; a summary and interpretation of socialist principles. New ed. rev. N.Y. Macmillan(F)1909. 349p. *$1.50 net.

Considerably enlarged over the first edition in 1906 (*Booklist*, 2:243, D 06) many chapters having been rewritten and a new chapter added, "Means of realization." The sketch of Karl Marx has been recast to give greater emphasis to his American career and its influence.

335 Socialism 9-7735/2

Waller, Mary Ella. Through the gates of the Netherlands. New ed. Bost.Little(D)1908. 335p. illus. **$1.50 net.

Differs from the first edition (*Booklist*, 3:75, Mr 07) in containing a larger number of illustrations, mostly reproductions from the Dutch masters, and in being reduced to half the price.

914.92 Netherlands—Description and travel 8-28405/3

Wilcox, Walter Dwight. The Rockies of Canada. 3d ed. N.Y.Putnam(Ap)1909. 300p. illus. map. 25cm. **$5 net.

The text has been rewritten in parts, nearly half the illustrations are new and there is a large contour map (in pocket). The thirty-nine plates are reproduced from the author's photographs and are very fine. An excellent description for intending travelers (in *A.L.A.Catalog*)

917.1 Rocky Mountains || British Columbia—Description and travel 9-8920/3

Woodberry, George Edward. The life of Edgar Allan Poe. Bost.Houghton(Mr)1909. 2v. illus. **$5 net.

Though based on the life written in 1885 for the American Men of Letters series and containing some chapters almost unchanged, the present biography is practically a new work. A large amount of new material has been utilized, many letters included and the disputed points in Poe's career, which the author excluded in the earlier volume in "a fruitless attempt to assist oblivion," have been discussed or noticed. An appendix contains biographical notes, letters, unpublished correspondence, bibliography of tales and poems (19p.) and notes on obscure or controverted points (36p.) There are thirty-eight appropriate illustrations, including portraits and facsimiles. A timely work that will doubtless supplant its predecessor as the most authoritative and trustworthy biography among the many now in print.

921 Poe, Edgar Allan 9-7719/2